



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application of: Michael Lee HEARN  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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April 7, 2004

Sir:

In response to the final office action dated December 10, 2003 received in the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application, as amended, and based on the following remarks.

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